MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1938.

A total of 8 attacks with 3 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 5 attacks with 4 deaths in the previous week. Kolar Gold Field Area reported 8 attacks with 3 deaths, while Cities of Bangalore and Mysore continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1937 and 1936 were—6 attacks with 5 deaths and 3 attacks with 1 death respectively.

A total of 36 attacks with nil death from Small-pox was reported from one village in Harihar Taluk and from Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Fiald Area.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 105 (38 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 25·74 (16·42 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 17·36 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Typhoid, 2 under Other Fevers, 4 under Phthisis, 14 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 83 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 72 deaths (8 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 25·76 (22·90 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 20·97 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were— Smallpox 1, Malaria 1, Broncho Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 4, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 17, and all other causes 46. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 58 (11 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 24·27 (19·67 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·30 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were— Malaria 1, Other Fevers 3, Phthisis 9, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6, and all other causes 39. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 48 deaths (2 in hospitals) from all causes in the Kolar Gold Field Area, equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 29·92 (28·68 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 35·51 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered— 3 under Plague, 1 under Other Fevers, 3 under Phthisis, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 39 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 8ht April 1938.
(Section 5-ii)

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1937	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	497	824	3,641	5,880	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 16th April 1938.

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